

WHAT HAPPENS **HERE**



Is Up To You!

Join your neighbors on Saturday, October 22nd from 9:30am-1:00pm for a community design workshop!

Location: DYRS, 1000 Mt. Olivet Rd. NE, Multi-Purpose Room
Breakfast & Lunch Served
Childcare Available (2+ years old)

WHY ATTEND?

- ◆ PROVIDE YOUR INPUT ON THE REDEVELOPMENT OF 37 VACANT PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE DISTRICT'S HOME AGAIN INITIATIVE
- ◆ IDENTIFY OTHER INVESTMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
- ◆ GET INFORMATION ABOUT DISTRICT SERVICES, PROGRAMS, AND HOUSING COUNSELING

PLEASE RSVP BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH TO:
GERALDINE GARDNER (HOME AGAIN) 202-478-1355 OR
DORTHIA AUSTIN (IVY CITY RESOURCE CENTER) (202)526-8717



*This event is sponsored by the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development, Home Again Initiative in partnership with the Ivy City Home Again Resident Task Force.
See reverse for more information.*



Home Again Initiative

Revitalizing Communities One Home at a Time

In January 2002, Mayor Anthony A. Williams announced the creation of Home Again, an initiative designed to strengthen District neighborhoods by transforming vacant and abandoned residential properties into homeownership opportunities for residents of all income levels. Home Again is a key component of the District of Columbia's neighborhood revitalization strategy, which is one top priorities of the William Administration. Home Again has two clearly defined goals: 1) to encourage property owners to rehabilitate and occupy their vacant and abandoned residential property; 2) to acquire, dispose of, and rehabilitate properties when owners fail to maintain them.

Accomplishments:

- Identified 1,061 properties
- 322 properties rehabilitated by their owners
- Acquired 140 properties by friendly sale, tax foreclosure and eminent domain
- 49 properties have been disposed of to pre-qualified developers and 26 have been completed and sold to homebuyers

For More Information Visit Our Website: www.dcbiz.dc.gov or call (202) 478-1355

HISTORIC IVY CITY/CRUMMELL SCHOOL REVITALIZATION COALITION

The Historic Ivy City/Crummell School Revitalization Coalition is a resident-led, grassroots organization representing the Ivy City community in the District of Columbia.

Its mission is to:

- To create and preserve affordable housing, improve the quality of existing housing and prevent the displacement of Ivy City residents due to gentrification;
- To ensure a strong resident voice in development and revitalization plans for the community;
- To ensure the revitalization of the historic Alexander Crummell School and its grounds as a community & job training center; and
- To work with law enforcement to improve the quality of community life.

IN JULY 2005, MEMBERS OF THE HICCSRC FORMED A TASK FORCE TO WORK WITH THE HOME AGAIN INITIATIVE ON THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY-OWNED PROPERTY IN IVY CITY.

Home Again Ivy City Task Force:

Ade Alao
Dorthia Austin
Aaron Aylor
Christine Baker
Mildred Banks
Erica Crews
John Holdsclaw
Audrey Ray
Khalifah Yusuf Madeen